SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER IN H.A.L. SANITARY BOARD AREA

639. SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Varthur).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages with drinking water wells in the H.A.L. Sanitary Board area in Bangalore south Taluk ;

(*b*) the number of such villages where there has been scarcity of drinking water during the summer since 1966 ;

(*c*) whether the H. A. L is giving the benefit of water supply to any of the villages at its own expense ?

SRI B.M PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration)—.

(*a*) 13.

(*b*) In all the Villages.

(*c*) No.

SPEECH OF THE FINANCE MINISTER ON NATIONALISATION OF BANKS

649. SRI M S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that Sri Ramakrishna Hegde, Minister for Finance spoke deriding the Nationalisation of Banks as reported in " Deccan Herald " of 31st December, 1969 ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Flinance Panning and Youth welfare)—

(*a*) The Finance Minister had indicated at the meeting of the All-India Bank Depositors Association the dangers which may follow the Nationalisation of Banks.

SURVEY WORK OF BHIMA PROJECT

663. SRI K.R. NAD GOUDA (Yadgiri) —

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Survey work of Bhima Projeet in Shahapur Taluk is completed ;